

A beaming Admiral Oscar H. Dodson, left, receives the ANA's highest, the Farran Zerbe Award, from Richard S. Yeoman, chairman of the selection committee.



Admiral Dodson Named to Receive Farran Zerbe Award, ANA's Top

The highest honor that the American Numismatic Association can bestow, the coveted Farran Zerbe Award was presented to Rear Admiral O. H. Dodson, USN (Ret.) at the annual banquet in San Diego. The award is named for the second editor of *The Numismatist* and was established in 1951.

The citation accompanying the award plaque read like something from "This Is Your Life," a life devoted not only to the service of his country, but one with equal dedication to the advancement of numismatics.

Presentation was made by Richard S. Yeoman, who received the cherished award himself in 1956. The citation read, "By the authority of the Board of Governors of the American Numismatic Association, I take great pleasure in informing you that you have been awarded the Farran Zerbe Award for distinguished service to the Association.

"Your contributions toward the advancement of numismatics cannot be measured in a single citation. For

over a period of eleven years, you served in an official capacity with our Association—the last four such years as President. During your tenure of office, you served on the Hobbies Committee of the People to People Program, and under the auspices of the State Department of the United States, you made numismatic visitations to Denmark, Poland, Russia, Austria and Greece. It was during your regime that the ANA reached its all-time peak in total membership and gained the momentum that has kept it on its present path of progress.

"At the beginning of this decade you were active in establishing the Money Museum of the National Bank of Detroit and you were its first Curator until you retired in 1965. During 1966 you made a tour around the world gathering material for numismatic lectures and articles, some of which have appeared in our official publication, *The Numismatist*. You have represented our Association on countless occasions, one of

which was in the White House in Washington.

"Your numismatic travels have taken you through some sixty-five countries and it has been estimated that you have given at least 400 lectures on the subject dear to all of us. In addition, you have authored more than one-half hundred articles with more in preparation. You are one of the few members of the American Numismatic Association who is listed in "Who's Who in America" and "Who's Who in Education."

"Since your retirement as an ANA officer in 1961, you have served on or headed various committees involving Association problems and projects. With the assignment that was routine, exacting, tedious, provoca-

tive or controversial, your answer to our many requests for help has been the old Navy slogan, "Can Do." Joining our Association in 1933, becoming a Life member in 1950, your progress and contributions to the Association can be traced through the awards of the Medal of Merit in 1953, the 25-Year Continuous Membership Medal award in 1958, and the Presidential Medal in 1961. Now, the highest honor the American Numismatic Association can bestow, the Farran Zerbe Award, is being awarded to you, Admiral O. H. Dodson, for serving our Association with the same conscientious devotion rendered our country during times of war and peace," signed, Arthur Sipe, president.

Finally!

Terms Dictionary Available

Every numismatist, from amateur to professional, will welcome the latest ANA publication, *The Dictionary of Numismatic Terms*. One of the most valuable assets to any coin collector, this new dictionary has been compiled by a staff of 22 experts and contains over 140 useful numismatic terms.

Especially useful to the new collector, the 12-page soft cover booklet was developed by the ANA Numismatic Terms Standardization Committee to define numismatic terminology so all collectors will be able to understand it. This new guide for the numismatic fraternity has been released after numerous meetings of the committee which was appointed in the Spring of 1966 by President Matt Rothert.

Definitions finally were reached on three basic numismatic terms: coin, token and medal. Definitions of

related words in these three groups then were defined, and the result is this compact dictionary which will benefit the hobby as a whole and protect the individual collector.

It may be ordered for 50 cents postpaid from the ANA Library, P.O. Box 2366, Colorado Springs, Colo. 80901. From this date it also will be included in the new member packet collectors receive upon joining the association.

ANA members of the committee appointed in 1966 and again in 1967 to complete the dictionary were: Arthur Sipe, ANA president and chairman of the 1966 committee; Mrs. Virginia Culver, ANA governor and chairman of the 1967 committee; Harold Bavaird, Emile Bourgey, F. X. Calico, Dr. V. Clain-Stefanelli, John Ford, Jr., Lee F. Hewitt, S. W. Freeman, Henry Grunthal, Abe Kosoff, Chester Krause, William T. Louth, Eric P. Newman, John Jay Pittman, Matt Rothert, Russell Rulau, Mrs. Margo Russell, Joseph Segel, R. S. Yeoman, Leo Young and Randolph Zander.